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SUBJECT: FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR ENERGY CONFERENCE UNDER UN AUSPICES

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A FRENCH LETTER TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM ON JANUARY 18 FORMALIZED THE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED FRENCH PROPOSAL THAT A WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE BE HELD UNDER UN AUSPICES. ACCORDING TO QUAI UN DIRECTOR LEPRETTE, THE LETTER EMPHASIZED THE MAGNITUDE AND URGENCY OF THE PROBLEM BUT DID NOT SUGGEST DETAILS ON PROCEDURE. THE QUAI OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE FRENCH HAVE NO SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS YET AND WOULD AWAIT SUGGESTIONS FROM WALDHEIM, THE US GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS.

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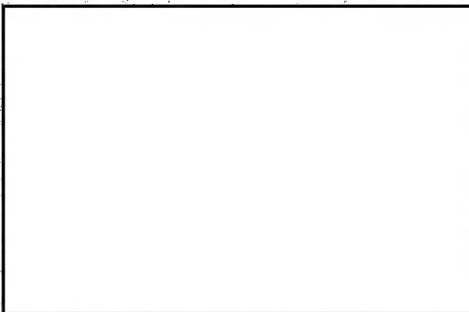
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LEPRETTE OBSERVED THAT HE SAW NO CONFLICT BETWEEN THE UN CONFERENCE PROPOSAL AND THE MEETING ON FEBRUARY 11 IN WASHINGTON.

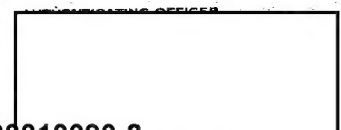
THE FRENCH AND OTHER EUROPEANS HAVE BEEN CONCERNED THAT THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE WOULD OFFEND THE ARAB WORLD. THEIR PROMOTION OF A WORLD CONFERENCE IS DESIGNED TO SOFTEN THIS ALLEGED OFFENSE AND TO STRENGTHEN PARIS' ROLE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE VIS A VIS WASHINGTON IN DEALING WITH THE OIL-PRODUCING STATES. PARIS MAY ALSO BE SEEKING TO PROTECT ITS FREEDOM TO MAKE THE BILATERAL DEALS IT FAVORS, [REDACTED]

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